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SUBJ: AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDES DEVELOPMENT

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1. GOB SPECIAL TASK FORCE DOES NOT RPT NOT INTEND TO CONTRACT FOR CONSULTING AND/OR ENGINEERING SERVICES. PURPOSE OF TASK FORCE IS TO EVALUATE EFFECTS OF PESTICIDE PROGRAM AS OUTLINED IN REFTEL AND IS NOT RPT NOT DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH PRODUCTION. IT DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT SERVICES OF FOREIGN CONSULTING FIRMS ARE REQUIRED. AMERICAN CONSULTING AND ENGINEERING FIRMS FAMILIAR WITH THIS SECTOR SHOULD ATTEMPT TO MAKE CONTACT DIRECTLY WITH POTENTIALLY INTERESTED MANUFACTURERS. THIS INFORMATION CAN BEST BE SUPPLIED THROUGH INDUSTRY SOURCES. IN VIEW OF GOB BALANCE OF PAYMENTS RESTRICTIONS, IT MAY BE ADVISABLE FOR U.S. FIRMS TO SEEK TO ASSOCIATE WITH BRAZILIAN CONSULTANTS. LIST OF SUCH FIRMS TO FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM.

2. AMERICAN FIRMS INTERESTED IN INVESTING IN THIS SECTOR SHOULD FIRST APPROACH THE CONSELHO DE DESENVOLVIMENTO INDUSTRIAL (CDI) (INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL) OF THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, PRACA MAUA, 7 - RIO DE JANEIRO, RJ, DR. TAYLOR FRAZAO, SECRETARY GENERAL, BY LETTER EXPRESSING THEIR INTENT AND REQUESTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF DETAILED PROJECT FOR EVALUATION AND AWARD OF INCENTIVES. THIS IS BEST DONE THROUGH LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE. CDI WILL ESTABLISH GUIDELINES AND DETERMINE WHETHER THE PRODUCT(S) CONTEMPLATED BY INVESTEE

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FALL WITHIN GOB'S PRIORITY PROGRAM.

3. HRI ENGINEERING MAY BE INTERESTED TO LEARN THAT LOCAL
SUBSIDIARY OF AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS
TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION, IN 1976, OF NEW PLANT IN STATE OF
RIO DE JANEIRO, FOR PRODUCTION OF 7,000 METRIC TONS/YEAR OF
MALATHION EXPECTED TO BEGIN OPERATION IN MID-77 (GOB GOAL FOR
MALATHION BY 1980 IS 7,135 THOUSAND METRIC TONS).
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